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Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-9 as follows:

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This application is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/549,285 filed April 14, 2000, now United States Patent No. 6,503,457 issued January 7, 2003. This application is related to applications Serial No. 09/_____, entitled CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR HIGH VOLUME TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON SOLID SUPPORTS, and Serial No. 09/549,283, now United States Patent No. 6,432,365 issued August 13, 2003 ([_____]), entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING SOLUTION TO A MULTI-WELL CONTAINER, each having the same filing date as, and assigned to the assignee of, the present application.